

**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE**

Compartmentation Subcommittee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Security Committee

SUBJECT : Duty and Travel Restrictions--
Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam

1. In light of the recent transfers of governmental power in countries of South East Asia, it is recommended that the Security Committee consider adding Cambodia, Laos and the whole of South Vietnam to the list of countries to which duty assignments, travel, and overflight is restricted by personnel approved for access to sensitive compartmental information.

25X1 2. In matters related to the imposition of duty and travel restrictions, Director of Central Intelligence Communications Intelligence Security Regulations has in the past served more or less as the precedent for subsequent policies applied to the [redacted] and other compartmented security control systems. Paragraph 82 of the COMINT regulations distinguishes between fully hazardous areas (subparagraph 82a, countries to which the full restrictions apply) and "Peripheral" areas (subparagraph 82d, countries wherein residence and visits are restricted, but overflight is permitted via internationally recognized routes aboard aircraft of a friendly nation). At present, Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam, less the urban areas of Saigon, are listed under subparagraph 82d as "Peripheral Areas". It is the substance of this recommendation that these areas now be listed under subparagraph 82a of the COMINT security regulations, but to include the whole of South Vietnam, and that extant authorities applicable to the [redacted] other compartmented security control systems be similarly revised.

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3. Your attention is invited to a footnote to paragraph 82a of the COMINT security regulations, which states:

The lists of hazardous areas will be reviewed at least annually by the SIGINT Committee and revisions circulated to Board members for incorporation in the Communications Intelligence Security Regulations on a no objection basis.



Chairman

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